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A Claim for Part of Miser's Estate —
Rumored Changes Among Rail-
way Superintendents.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Rev. George Cuthbertson, a well known retired Presbyterian minister, dropped dead from heart failure in College Street Presbyterian church, last night, within a few minutes after having delivered an address. He was 74 years old.

Seeks Share of Wealth.

A writ has been issued on behalf of Mrs. Esther Wertheimer, of San Francisco, against the National Trust Company, to have it declared that plaintiff is the only lawful next of kin of the late Eli Hyman, or Henry Davis, or Henry Goldinski, the beggar, who died recently in the hospital here, leaving an estate valued at \$85,000. Plaintiff claims two-thirds of the estate on the ground that she is the daughter of Hyman by his first wife, who died and was buried in the Jewish cemetery in 1888.

J. A. Graham Dead.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Mr. John A. Graham, local treasurer of the C. P. R., died at his residence here this evening, after a few weeks' illness. Deceased was one of the pioneer railroad men of the West. His sister is the wife of Mr. C. Drinkwater, secretary of the C. P. R. Co., Montreal.

Railway Superintendents.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Rumors are afloat in official quarters that a change of considerable importance is to take place shortly among the general superintendents of the Pacific and Western divisions of the C. P. R. General Superintendent Marpole, of the Pacific division, who is now in the city, is said to be making arrangements to have his division transferred. General Superintendent Leonard, of the Western division at Winnipeg, it is understood, is to go to Vancouver as general superintendent of the Pacific division, and Superintendent Burry is slated for position of general superintendent of the Western division to succeed General Superintendent Leonard.

NEWS OF LINER.

The Steamer St. Louis Has Been Sighted Off Nantucket Lightship.

New York, Jan. 16.—Word reached this city this evening that the American liner St. Louis, from Southampton, on January 3rd, for New York, was sighted off Nantucket lightship at 6:40 p.m., going dead slow. Signals were made to the South Shoal lightship, but owing to the fact that a heavy gale was blowing, they were unintelligible. The slow rate of speed at which the St. Louis was travelling indicated that unless she should be assisted, she will not reach New York until Saturday night. Appearances indicated that the St. Louis is short of steam power and the signals were thought to imply that trouble with her boilers had been experienced.

It is said in Wall street to-day that there were about \$2,500,000 of stocks and bonds on the St. Louis. Their non-arrival is causing inconvenience.

UNKNOWN MURDERED.

Body of Indian, Stabbed in Seventeen Places, Found in Chicago Park.

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There were no papers or distinguishing marks by which the identity of the man could be learned. No attempt had been made at robbery, as a small sum of money in the pockets had been left undisturbed. The man was well dressed and was not a laborer.

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tion of better steamboat facilities with the West Coast. They must consider the future trade and not only that of the present time only, both with respect to the West Coast and the Islands. It was something that needed fostering. The boat going up the West Coast had often been incapable of handling the trade. Discomforts were enforced upon travellers. It was to the interest of Victoria that a convenient way of reaching the claim on the West Coast should be provided in order that capital might be attracted to them. He did not say that a company should run a boat on any service at a loss, but it was for the people of Victoria to see that the service did not suffer. He believed that Mr. Vincent had offered at one time that the C. P. N. Company would give that route up to the residents to run it. That might now be open, and a company might be formed to take this service.

Dr. Marshall alluded to the discomforts of the service and in a humorous way described some of the peculiarities attending the trips of the Queen City. He thought that a faster boat was required. Four or five days was too long to occupy in going 100 miles. He gave an instance of a mining man having refused to consider the West Coast as a feasible proposition owing to the disadvantages in connection with travel.

Henry Croft thought the government should be asked to subsidize a steamboat line to afford a good service, even by a grant of land if necessary. Such was done in the way of giving service to inland places where there was such a showing as the West Coast.

F. W. Vincent said that the business of the route did not pay. The boat always came back empty. Not 300 tons of ore had been brought out since the Hayes mine closed down. The business was not such as to warrant a better service.

He said that he never made an offer to transfer the route to a local company. He did not think that such had been made.

Dr. Marshall held that copper propositions were slow to develop. He said that it was impossible to get men to go there and become interested in those properties without a better service.

J. J. Shallcross called attention to the fact that one company had made a contract to ship about 5,000 tons a month. He did not think that the C. P. N. should expect to provide only for routes where a lucrative service existed such as that between Vancouver and Victoria. He favored the master being taken up and an attempt being made to route that route for a local company to be organized. He moved that the West Coast steamboat service be referred to the council.

F. W. Vincent called attention to the fact that the carrying of ore would not assist in this matter. It would not be practical to call at all points with ore on board.

C. II. Lurgia said that he could not see that anything could be accomplished by referring this matter to the council. This was a matter of business. If a company was prepared to enter into that trade the field was clear. There were doubtless disabilities which were but the common lot of pioneers. They could hardly ask for a subsidy for steamboat service to the same points which they asked for a subsidy for a railway.

D. R. Ker said that the subject had been approached. A grant of \$1,200 had been obtained for improved service. If this was not sufficient they might endeavor to get another increase in the subsidy.

J. A. Mara proposed that a committee should confer with the officials of the C. P. N. Company, Senator Templeman and George Riley, M.P. The matter might then be fully gone into. It was possible in such a way to ascertain what subsidy would be required, and then it would be further possible to find whether there was a likelihood of getting such.

It was further suggested that Senator Macdonald and Thos. Earle, M.P., should be included in the conference. Thos. Earle, M.P., lamented that the government did not attend the meeting of the board of trade. He suggested that as Premier Prior and Attorney-General Eberts were going to Ottawa that this might be referred to them.

J. A. Mara thought this was a matter which might be better dealt with by the board. The delegation to Ottawa would have larger matters to deal with. It was decided to appoint a committee to confer with the C. P. N. Company and the members of the Dominion Senate and House of Commons.

A committee consisting of J. J. Shallcross, S. J. Pitts and Simon Lester, with power to add to their number, was selected.

Upon the question of the Cowichan Valley Railway, the president said that the president of the Cowichan Lumber Company had called his attention to the fact that this subject should receive attention in view of the fact that D. Harris, C.E., would soon be making his report.

C. H. Lurgia stated that Engineer Harris was likely to report that the route was a feasible one.

It was decided to ask the government for a report upon this matter as soon as possible.

J. W. Aubrey was proposed as a member. The meeting then adjourned.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 17, 10 a.m. The extreme high pressure which has been causing the recent fair spell, has moved southward in advance of an ocean low area now centered over Cascadia. This change is causing a general rain and mist. The cold front, which at intervals will continue for several days. An extensive cold wave has appeared in Saskatchewan; it will spread to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and misty, rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate easterly to southerly winds, cloudy and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 28; minimum, 37; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 36; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E. rain, .04 weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 18; minimum, 14; wind, 8 miles N.; snow, .08; weather, cloudy.

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Per steamer Charnier from Vancouver—Miss Dunlevy, Miss Taylor, S. J. Nordman, Mrs. J. Sheanigan, A. Graham, Col. Holmes, H. G. Lawson, J. Parker, Miss Parker, Miss Lawrence, M. D. McRae, W. W. Anderson, W. H. Hutchinson, W. J. Davis, D. Taylor, W. A. Anderson, C. J. Lowen, Mrs. Grieve, Mrs. J. French, H. B. Gilmour, H. Cannon, W. Maclean, W. Hutchison, H. W. Hayward, G. Campbell, H. Knott, L. L. Macmillan, J. H. L. S. Mackay, Wm. Gillett, Miss Fae, F. S. Prescott, E. Maclean, E. Welch, Miss M. J. MacCarthy, E. Maclean.

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Central Economy, N. S., Jan. 16.—(Special)—"I feel as if Dodd's Kidney Pills had saved me from the grave," is the way T. C. Marsh, of this place, talks of those wonderful exterminators of the pains and aches arising from Diseased Kidneys. And Mr. Marsh should know whereof he speaks. He was under the doctor's care for Kidney Complaint for some time, and, despite their efforts, continued to grow worse. He was almost in despair when a friend advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In such a severe case the progress towards recovery was naturally slow, but he persevered, and now he feels justified in using the strong words quoted above. Mr. Marsh thus describes his case:

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MINING MEN HAVE OPENED CAMPAIGN

UNITED FEELING AT THE INITIAL MEETING

The Association's Provisional Executive
Have Gone to Work Vigorously and
Provided Central Office.

The gathering which assembled in the board of trade building last evening was one fraught with the greatest possibilities for this province. The Mining Association of British Columbia, of which it could be regarded as the incipient meeting, promises to become one of the greatest factors in the development of its prosperity. Those who attended last evening's meeting could not fail to feel this, and men second to none in the mining, commercial and industrial life of British Columbia united upon that occasion to use their best endeavors and to sacrifice time and also money for the accomplishment of the object aimed at—the fullest development of the mineral wealth. It was an enthusiastic meeting and the spirit of work was breathed by all who attended. There can be no doubt that with the carrying out of even a fraction of the objects hoped to be attained must result in the course of a few years of attracting capital to this province. Its scope is for reaching and its aims are broad enough to embrace all business activity capable of development in the Pacific province.

The credit for setting in motion this important organization is in no small measure due to J. B. Hobson, of the Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic Co., who presided at last night's meeting. It is fortunate in having such a man for its originator. In consequence of his influence it has been based upon a foundation much broader than might have been the result had he not taken a very active interest in its inception. Mr. Hobson is a broad-minded man, and one who has a very extended knowledge of mining in all its details from the hardships of the prospector to the perplexities of the capitalist who has thousands invested in a critical undertaking. He is just the man to guide the association through the trying times connected with its organization. With unbounded faith in the future of British Columbia he aroused the greatest enthusiasm in last night's meeting.

A. L. Belyea reporting for the provisional executive committee read the following:

Gentlemen:—Your provisional executive committee, appointed yesterday for the purpose of the meeting, met this evening together with a call for a general convention to be issued to all persons directly or indirectly interested in the promotion of the mining and the mineral industry in the province, beg to submit for your approval the following letter which it is proposed to send out through the mails on the lines suggested.

The committee further recommended that a full report of the proceedings to date be printed and enclosed with the above letter. It is also proposed to address special letters to the mine managers and owners, the executives of the labor unions, associations, the members of the corporations and boards of trade throughout the province.

A. L. BELYEA,
Chairman.

The British Columbia Mining Association.

Dear Sir:—The conditions surrounding the mining industry of British Columbia, especially the industry of the Cariboo, have become so burdensome that mining operations have ceased to yield a profit to investors, and capital has ceased to flow into the country. Efforts have been made by certain classes in the community, sometimes on behalf of practical miners, some-

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presented to a public meeting on the following day. On January 10th, a large and representative meeting was held at the hall of trade building in Victoria, attended by numbers of working miners, mine managers, merchants, members of the legislature, professional men and others, who believed that the welfare of the mining industry meant the welfare of the province. The chairman, Mr. Hobson, explained fully the objects and aims of the new association. The miners of the Cariboo Consolidated, who were present, were in full agreement that a general convention should be held to be held on February 25th, when delegates from all districts would be able to attend and form a permanent organization.

Copy of the report of the meetings and of the committee's report, and the minutes of the meeting on January 10th, are enclosed, which will explain exactly what was done.

All that remains to be done is to secure representative delegates from the various cities and districts of the province for the purpose of attending the convention at the date of February 25th.

The successful organization of the British Columbia Mining Association will ensure better conditions for the mining industry and thereby restore confidence in the general mineral resources of this province.

The first thing to be done in each city and district is to call a meeting as promptly as possible of all interested mining men, and especially of the practical working miners, mine owners, merchants, farmers and professional men, and all other persons who may be directly or indirectly interested in the mining industry. By this means, and through the efforts of the miners, sufficient relief for the industry and such favorable legislation as will restore confidence in the financial capitalists. If we can make our mining industry prosperous, every other industry will be strengthened and will necessarily share in such prosperity. The present depression of nearly all such other industries is the natural and necessary result of the depression in mining.

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A few individuals, together with the mining situation and devise a remedy, and they started the California Miners' Association for the purpose. The idea was grasped immediately by the working miners, mine owners, the miners, the mine managers, the farmers and others, and the result was that within a very short time the association succeeded in obtaining all the remedial legislation they required, and the mining industry was greatly increased by leases and bonds and brought prosperity to all other industries also. Fortunately we have in our midst a gentleman, Mr. J. B. Hobson, managing the Cariboo Consolidated Mining Co., who was one of the originators of the California Mining Association, and he will lend all the assistance he can to make a similar success of the British Columbia Mining Association.

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Adit Andrews, who is travelling on behalf of the social work, will conduct special meetings in the Salvation Army Barracks from January 17th to 21st. On Monday night he will give a lantern service entitled "Almost Wrecked." All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary E. Hitchcock, the well-known authoress, contemplates conducting a party of tourists on a visit to British Columbia, Atlin, Alaska and the Yukon. The secretary of the tourist association, in response to her request, furnished complete information, including a programme for a two weeks' stay in Victoria. A further communication from Mrs. Hitchcock states that she had not yet decided what route to take, but the party would make a tour from the Atlantic to Pacific and the Yukon.

A meeting of the leather workers of the city was held in Labor hall last evening, when a local union was finally organized under the International Brotherhood of Leather Workers. The chair was occupied by T. H. Twigg, organizer of the F. of L., who was assisted by W. McKey, vice-president of the trades and labor council, and A. E. MacEachern. Officers were elected as follows: A. D. McLaughlin, president; H. Lamson, vice-president; W. M. Ward, recording secretary; John McKenzie, financial secretary-treasurer; William Frame, marshal; Geo. Miller, chaplain; Alex. McIntyre, guard; delegates to the trades and labor council, A. D. McLaughlin and F. A. Billingsby; McKenzie and Lawson alternates. It has been decided to allow the charter to remain open for two weeks, so that those who wish to take advantage of the lower initiation fee may do so.

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The Burns anniversary concert, under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir, and under the direction of J. G. Brown, during the last 15 years, have been so uniformly successful and entertaining that this event is looked forward to every year, not only by the Scotch people of the city, but by those of other nationalities. This year Mr. Brown has secured the services of Miss Flora Macdonald and Gavin Spence, of Edinburgh, who have made reputations for themselves of the most enviable kind. They are not strangers to Victoria, having visited this city a little less than two years ago, giving one of their unique entertainments. "W. Oars at Home," and it is safe to say that all who heard them will wish to do so again. In order to vary the programme, Mr. Brown has also secured the services of several of the best local artists, Mrs. Wm. Gregson, Mrs. W. E. Green and Jesse Longfield, while he himself has also consented to sing one of his inimitable humorous Scotch songs in character. This event will take place next Wednesday evening in the hall of the church, on Blanchard street. A word to the wise is sufficient—go early and secure seats.

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Private advices received in the city yesterday announce the election of Robert Lowe to the Yukon Council from White Horse. Figures are not available, but it is stated that his opponents Sutler and Dixon lost their deposits.

Referring to W. Waugh Lauder, the pianist, who appears in Institute hall on Monday, January 26th, the New York Musical Courier says: "He is still a young man, but the work he has composed is appalling. He is a pianist, a lecturer, a critic, a writer on a bewildering variety of topics, and a man who has made his mark. He has been personally intimate with many famous musicians, great pianists like Liszt and others. The list is two exhaustive to quote in full. He has given piano recitals of formidable variety all over the country. He has the whole literature of the piano at his fingers' ends."

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A young English couple of Victoria, giving their names as Frank Baldwin and May Wilson, have just had a somewhat exciting experience in Seattle. Both attended theatre in that city a few nights ago, afterwards starting out to see some of the sights of the city. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The temptation to enter an opium den was too great to resist in their travels, so in they went. Each took a whiff or so of the burning drug to complete their experience, but they did not have time to indulge in a long smoke. Patrolman Bannick had seen them disappear in the place and was soon after them. The Chinese proprietors faded away at his approach, but the Englishman and the girl were there. Their protests were all in vain; their sight-seeing tour was almost over. They travelled the distance to the police station in the patrol wagon. The young woman is remarkably pretty. The statements of the two that they were innocent of intentional guilt seemed true to the police officers. They were released on \$10 bail each, to appear in the municipal court. But they did not."

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MINING-MEN HAVE OPENED CAMPAIGN

(Continued from page 3.)

Mr. Hobson attributed the delay only to the ignorance of the legislators who thought there was no need for a change in the laws.

There was not the labor in this province. (Why? Because the prospector was debarred from entering. Two hundred men had followed him in who would have stayed had they been given a chance to remain and prospect during the time when the work was not in progress in the mines. Throw the fields open on a broad gauge and liberal basis, and thousands would come in. There would follow also the farmers and fruit growers, and every other industry would be improved.)

J. H. Brownlee also spoke in favor of changing the laws. Atlin had been cursed with labor troubles. It was found impossible to get capital into Atlin. Any money there was there had been made out of the ground. There had been no capital taken in. In the matter of labor it was impossible to get the plucky prospector to enter the country. There was no rivalry between the prospector and the capitalist. The men had to stick to the shallow claims. They could not work the deep placer ground. That required capital. He believed in two years \$20,000,000 would be taken out of the placers of British Columbia.

He believed that reforms could be accomplished this winter if they went about it in the right way. They had the richest province in Canada. They should develop it and quit politics.

Referring to the question of Chinese labor, Mr. Hobson said he had no use for Mongolians. A careful account had been kept by his company and he could compare the Asiatics with the whites very readily. They had been forced to get Japs and Chinamen at times when no other labor was available, but it was the dearest they could employ. On the Cariboo Consolidated and Horsey the ordinary white laborer, such as would get from \$1 to \$1.40 a day on the railway, were paid \$2.50 a day. They were charged 70c. a day for board. These white men's average work was nine cubic yards of excavation a day, which cost 27 cents a yard therefore to the company. The Japs had been paid \$1.75 a day. They averaged five cubic yards, which cost the company 25 cents a yard. Chinese had also been employed, sometimes as high as 200, when no other labor was available. These were paid \$1.75 a day. Their average day's work was four cubic yards. That was all you could get out of them. You might drive them as you liked, that was all that could be accomplished. This cost the company 44 cents a yard. Would any man hire a Chinaman at these rates if he could get a white man?

Dubois Mason corroborated the statement of the chairman that the latter had attended the legislature and urged legislation without avail.

Referring to the question of transportation, Mr. Hobson said \$100 a ton was paid for transporting 200 miles from the railroad. This would be overcome by the development of the resources of the country. All east of the Cariboo road had large bodies of bearingiferous, pyritic, copper and gold bearing ores which were lying unworked for want of transportation facilities.

A. C. Galt did not think that it was

the duty of the meeting to go into the question of specific grievances. There were grievances pertaining to others as well as the placer miners. He cited the 2 per cent. tax as an example of this.

The chairman called attention to the need of finance to carry on the work.

Any money advanced would be thankfully received. He opened by contributing \$50. A. B. Fraser, sr., had been appointed treasurer. He stated that no member acting on the committee would be paid anything. The contributions now given entitled them to membership in the branch society.

A meeting of the executive was announced for 2.30 to-day at the Drury.

Votes of thanks were passed to the board of trade, the president and the press, after which the meeting closed.

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COLONIALS IN ARMY.

London Paper Says Officers Are Being Driven From Service.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The Star's London cable says: "The London Daily Express attempts a sensation to-day by a disclosure of efforts of British army officers to boycott colonials who have been granted commissions. The paper says that Hon. Mr. Brodrick, secretary for war, and Lord Roberts have already taken prompt steps to check this snobbery. Adjutant-General Kelly-Kenny has passed a memorandum commanding officers to stop black-balling colonials, as only a good understanding with colonials is damaged by such unwarrantable conduct towards good deserving men. Nevertheless the Express alleges that fresh cases have arisen where colonials have been practically driven from the service by cleverly applied ostracism. As a consequence, colonial officers are leaving the British army for such outside forces as the Egyptian army, West Indian regiments and King's African Rifles. The Express refrains from publishing names."

THE TERMINAL RAILWAY. Work on Mainland Branch to Be Com-menced Immediately.

The Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company is continuing immediately the construction work on the line between Cloverdale and the mouth of the Fraser, says the Vancouver World. "The road will be completed by the first of May and will be in operation in plenty of time to connect with the new line. Victoria law passed some time ago. The newly acquired ferry steamer Victorian, after undergoing the necessary alterations to make her suitable for the purpose, will be between the terminal points of the Cloverdale and Sidney, on the Victoria & Sidney railroad. All the preliminary engineering work is practically accomplished, and large construction work will be on the scene of operations. A considerable number of laborers will be required to carry the work to completion. Full supplies of rails and other requisite materials will soon be on hand. The following have already been purchased. The by-law under which the road is to be built calls for one train a day each way, but if this is not adequate for the requirements of traffic a more frequent service will be instituted."

"The distance from Cloverdale to the point selected below Ladner is about eighteen miles. The country is extremely flat, the soil bearing heavy crops of every description. Around Cloverdale are large and flourishing ranches, which promise much considerable traffic for the new line. Farms dot the country which promises to develop some of the wealthier and more natural districts of the country. The advent of the road soon to be constructed will mean a fresh impetus for the chief local industry, providing a ready access to more distant markets than have hitherto been within the reach of the farmers."

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BENEFITS ISLAND MINERS.

Washington Coal Dealers Fear Competition and Protest Against Removal of Duty.

Coal dealers in Washington and Oregon are up in arms over the bill passed by the United States Congress on Wednesday, which would put a tax on coal. Not in order to help out the miners, but in order to help out the East, conditions now prevailing in the East.

One of the representatives of the largest coal companies on the Pacific Coast south of the Canadian boundary, Mr. W. C. McMillan, said:

"The bill which passed the House is one of the greatest mistakes that has ever been made in Congress and will accomplish nothing but harm."

"Last year when the duty was on, the Vancouver mines shipped to California between 500,000 and 600,000 tons of their coal. They were able to do this in competition with the Washington and Oregon mines and pay no duty. With this duty taken off their trade will be increased to what an extent no one at the present time can say."

"The situation is just this. At the present time the Washington and Oregon miners are making a much less profit on their coal than 6 cents per ton. They would be unable to do this if it were possible for them to dispose of the capacity of their mines at 20 cents a ton profit. Now the Vancouver and other Canadian miners will be able to discount their prices in California and sell 10 cents a ton. When they will be able to sell in the California market bituminous coal at a less price than we can mine it in Washington and Oregon."

"The result will be that we will be shut out of that trade altogether. Should this be the result it will mean that many of the Washington and Oregon coal mines will have nothing left but the local trade, and cannot take the combined output of the local mines."

"The bill as it stands is intended to benefit the people in the East, not the miners in the West."

The Washington and Oregon miners, or any others in the West where bituminous coal is mined, cannot ship to the East, and therefore the class of people in California will benefit to the

extent of 6 cents a ton.

"The effect in Washington will be badly felt if the bill passes the Senate, for it will add 6 cents to the cost of coal to a minimum and the consequent threatening of employment of many thousands of men."

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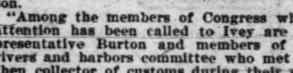
Ex-Collector Ivey Accused of Keeping Dust Belonging to a N. W. P. Officer.

Ex-Collector Ivey, of Skagway, has been getting into difficulty. "A copy of a judgment for \$10,000 and costs rendered by the court in Skagway against W. W. Ivey has been received in Washington, and is about to be executed by a Seattle attorney," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "With the result of the court are sworn statements, deposing that the gold dust in the amount of \$15,000 was taken from the Mount Police \$15,000 in gold dust, when the officer was returning to Dawson with a companion who was charged with having stolen the dust from Alexander McDonald. Ivey insisted that the prisoner and the dust should be given over to him, and the court found that Ivey never returned the gold dust."

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BASKETBALL.

REGIMENTAL LEAGUE.
This evening at the drill hall, in connection with the regular band of the Fifth Regiment and Royal Artillery teams, a match will be played between the Fifth Regiment and Royal Artillery teams. The match will commence at 8:30 o'clock, and a close match is anticipated.

FERNWOOD T. VICTORIANA.

Next Saturday evening a return match will take place between the Vancouver and Fernwood teams at the drill hall. The Vancouver team will make a strong effort on this occasion to win. A strong team will be put together to oppose the champions. Few who took his standing as an amateur, have it is understood, been eliminated by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, will play here for the Vancouver team, and Godfrey will guard. The Fernwoods are confident of the result and are training hard.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.
Three Association matches are being played this afternoon at Caledonia grounds and at Beacon Hill, and a game is also taking place at the Caledonia grounds. The most important is at the Caledonia grounds between the Victoria and Columbia senior teams, which is the first of the provincial league games. Play commenced sharp at 3 o'clock.

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The German ship Malipo, from Mexico, and the British ship Mitospurn, from Santa Rosalia, arrived in the Royal Roads to-day. The former made the trip north to the Cape in 29 days, and has been off there since the 1st inst. Both are in ballast and report uneventful passages. The Malipo will probably proceed to Vancouver from here.

Miss Dunlevy, Mrs. J. Sheasgreen, W. J. Anderson and C. J. Loewen came over from

Steamer Queen City is due from the West Coast to-morrow morning at 4 o'clock.

The British ship Tasmanian arrived at Chemainus yesterday to load a cargo for England.

The British ship Braboch, loaded with 1,700,000 feet of lumber for Calcutta, is still lying at Chemainus awaiting the order to tow her to Victoria.

—Miss Minnie Stewart, of Vancouver, and Gideon Hicks will sing a duet entitled "Eventide," by Nevin, to-morrow night at the Metropolitan church.

—Elizabeth Tetu, formerly of this city, died on January 9th at her daughter's residence, South San Francisco, San Mateo county, California. He was 81 years of age.

—The annual ball of the local Aerie of Eagles will be held on Thursday, the 19th of next month. Sub-committees have been appointed to take charge of the arrangements.

—H. Cutthbert's lecture, which was to have been given at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, has been postponed owing to the Y. M. C. A. entertainment being held at the A. O. U. W. hall on the same evening.

—The results of the recent examinations for entrance scholarship to the Collegiate school conducted by Rev. W. D. Barker, M. A., follow: Walls, 70 per cent.; Mall, 66; Appley, 62; Walker, 50; Courtney, 55; Perry, 44; Hanham, 40; Cook, 38.

—Arrangements are under way for a grand concert in the Victoria theatre on February 4th in the interests of the Columbian Wesleyan College of New Westminster. The very best local talent will take part, including a fifteen piece orchestra under the direction of J. M. Finn.

—The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold an exhibition in this city on February 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. Entries for those intending to exhibit at this show will be received up to Saturday, January 31st. All information will be given by the secretary, G. D. Christie. A very complete prize list has been arranged, and a good number of special prizes have been donated by business men in the city.

—At the sale of lands for unpaid taxes held yesterday at the parliament buildings, very fair prices were realized for farming lands in the districts surrounding this city. In many cases these prices fully covered the amount of taxes due and the costs. In some of the outlying districts, Queen Charlotte's Islands and Port Simpson the bidding was slow, and few sales were made.

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